OLD ENGLAND.

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——— *Nos Virtutes ipſas invertimus, atque*
Sincerum cupimus Vas incruſtare. ——— HOR.

WE find, by the News-Papers, that a late Commander of one of his Majeſty's Ships of War, who had been removed from that Station by the Sentence of a *Court-Martial*, is appointed upon the Rank of *Rear-Admiral*. This Gentleman commanded one of the beſt Ships in the Navy, in the late famous Action under the brave *Admiral Drubber*, where his Conduct appeared ſo very exceptionable to all the Captains of that Fleet, that they unanimouſly inſiſted on his being brought to anſwer for it before a Court-Martial. Accordingly, we find him in the *Admiral*'s Account of that ſucceſsful Battle, not only excepted from any Share of Praiſe among his Brother-Officers, but actually impeached of Miſbehaviour; ſo that a Court Martial was ſoon after convened, where, on a full Hearing and a fair Trial, he was reduced and rendered incapable of his Majeſty's Service during Pleaſure.

As we have not heard of any Partiality imputed to this Court-Martial, excepting the Lenity of the Sentence, or that any of the Officers that compoſed it had entertained any Ill-Will or Diſpleaſure againſt the Delinquent, ſo as to give a Bias towards the Side of Severity, there is all the Reaſon in the World to conclude, that their Determination was juſt and honorable. If ſo, it is worth conſidering, whether this late extraordinary Favour that has been conferred on the Caſhiered, does not reflect ſome Diſgrace upon the Judgment of the Court-Martial, and may have a very bad Effect upon the Minds of thoſe who may be commiſſioned upon the like Occaſion for the future; ſo as to deter them from giving a juſt Judgment upon a Perſon, who, however criminal, may find Intereſt at C*t to have their Proceedings tacitly cenſured, and themſelves affronted, by a *Promotion* in the Face of Daylight and Conviction! and ſuch a Promotion as places the Criminal above them, in Defiance of their Juſtice and in Contempt of their own faithful Services to their King and Country! a dangerous Diſcouragement to the Juſt and Brave, and a moſt pernicious Example in the Eye of the Navy. But thus it will be while Boys are placed at the Head of a Set of *Time-Servers*, to preſide over the Affairs of *Neptune*. May not a brave Man on ſuch an Occaſion, be well tempted to hurl in the Teeth of an inexperienced Brother-Subject, whom Partiality had placed above him, what the famous Duke *d'Oſſuna* in *Spain* diſdainfully ſaid to his undiſcerning King, *This it is to ſerve under a Boy.*

The Earl of *Berkeley* gave a notable Inſtance of his inflexible Virtue in the late Reign, in his Station of Firſt Lord Commiſſioner of the *Admiralty*. A Gentleman, who was the Natural Son of one of the greateſt Men of his Time, had, while *Chef d'Eſcadre*, or, as we call it, *Commodore*, incurred a violent Suſpicion of his Unwillingneſs to fight the Enemy, who appeared to be ſtronger by one Ship only than himſelf. The Earl marked him down in his Black-Book, and when, by the Intereſt of his Family, he was named for a Flag, the Earl refuſed to ſign his Commiſſion, and perſiſted in it even againſt the Commands of his Sovereign, not from any perſonal Pique, but becauſe that he would not give a bad Example in the Navy, by favouring a Perſon under ſuch an Imputation; for the Earl was as nice in his Officers, as *Cæſar* was in his Wife: "He would not have them as much as ſuſpected."

If any After-Circumſtance has appeared to our moſt diſcerning Superiors, in Favor of the Gentleman, who ſo happily found Means to re-eſtabliſh his own Reputation at the Expence of that of his Judges, ſo as to induce the Powerful to wipe off or mitigate the Sentence pronounced againſt him, it ought to have been made public previous to the Mark of m*n*ſt*r*l Honor with which he has been diſtinguiſhed, as well in Juſtification of the Gentleman himſelf and his C*t-Friends, as in Apology for the Court-Martial, where no ſuch favourable Circumſtance occurred to Conſideration. This would have intereſted every good Man in the Nation of his Side, and pacified the gallant Officers of that Fleet, who may apprehend themſelves ill uſed, in having a Perſon placed over their Heads, who had been convicted of a Failure in his Duty, where they had performed theirs ſo well. 'Tis ſuch a diſcouraging Circumſtance, as requires the *modeſt* Oratory of the double-faced *Janus* of our Times to palliate, ſo as to ſtop the Progreſs of Murmurs, and reconcile the Brave to their Duty, unleſs the Public are convinced by undoubted Facts of ſome Hardſhip appearing in the Gentleman's Caſe.

The World in Charity will incline to believe, that ſomething very intereſting has appeared for him; and the more ſo, as he was tried before an unblemiſhed Court; when the brave and highly-injured Officers in the *Mediterranean* Fleet have met with no Mitigation of the rigorous Sentences, which were long ſince pronounced upon them, by a C*t M**l ſtigmatized with the public Odium, and rendered famous to Poſterity for the moſt p*rt*l Proceedings as ever truckled to the Dictates of a proſcribing *Coalition*:——A C*t arraigned, condemned, and branded throughout all *Europe!* and whoſe arbitrary Judgments have been reverſed in the private Opinion of every honeſt Man. The active and experienced *Ambroſe*, renowned for his Diligence in ſcouring the Seas, and the many Captures he made among the Enemy's Privateers! a Buſineſs not very deſirable among the Officers of the Navy, as they ſay there's nothing but Blows that attends ſuch Engagements; I ſay, this Gentleman, diſtinguiſhed by many gallant Actions, and the public Gratitude of the Merchants of *Great Britain*, remains STILL under Suſpenſion! Could there no favourable Circumſtance appear in his ill-judged Caſe? Was there no Perſon at leiſure to review and conſider it, among thoſe who ought to recommend *ſuffering Merit* to Grace and Favour? For Want of this, let the Reader reviſe his Trial, and, after he has examined and duly weighed the Facts and Circumſtances in the ſtrongeſt Light againſt him, let him convict him of Breach of Orders, or other Failure in his Duty, if he can.——And yet this Gentleman's Injuries are not yet ripe enough to raiſe him to the Rank of a *Rear-Admiral*, notwithſtanding the great Length of Time he has laboured under them; while another, who, as the World apprehends, has no real Injuries to complain of, has had all his Stains covered over with a Flag in leſs than half the Time that the other has lain under his unmerited Diſgrace.

But why mention I the Hardſhip of this vigilant Officer (for ſo he was, but alas! no Officer now) when his *Commander in Chief* lies under the Preſſure of the ſame Injuſtice! A Gentleman thought ſo well qualified for that high Station by the late Lord *Berkeley*, as to deſerve, not only his Notice, but his Recommendation too. I have taken the Liberty to remark, in a former Paper, upon the unparalleled Treatment which this *gallant Chief* met with from the proſtituted Conſciences of a garbled Bench, devoted to clandeſtine *Orders*, and reſolved on his Deſtruction at the Expence of T*th and J*ſt*ce. A Set of People, who either remembered his former Strictneſs of Diſcipline, or who ſince maligned him for his Dignity of Command, were canvaſſed for thro' the N*y, to ſit upon his Conduct as J*dg*s. Bad muſt needs be the Caſe of the Accuſed, when the Judge comes prepoſſeſſed to try him. A bare and unproved Accuſation is ſufficient of itſelf, in ſuch a Circumſtance, to convict. The bloody weſtern Aſſize of the furious *Jeffreys*, under the malicious Dictates of the arbitrary Junto then at C*t, could not in Proportion be more odious to a juſt Man than the Havoc that was made of J*ſt*e before the black Tribunal at *D**d*; for tho' no Blood enſued, yet the Honor and Reputation of the Accuſed, more dear than Blood to the Brave, were cruelly torn and mangled by the butcherly Hands of Envy, Malice and Deſign; for, while the little Agents of Power wreaked their private Vengeance upon a brave *Chief*, who had carried a Port and Dignity of Merit in his Office among them (which their groveling Souls miſcalled Pride) the Patrons of their Iniquity had the Pleaſure to ſee their great Rival in Power mortified, in the Deſtruction of a Gentleman whom he had called out of his Retreat, as the fitteſt Perſon to execute the mighty Purpoſe of his Soul, by one ſingle and well-concerted Blow, upon the Enemies of the Nation. How that was fruſtrated our Enemies with Pleaſure will recount.

But if any Gentleman, capable of thinking juſtly and reaſoning honeſtly, would give himſelf the Trouble to inſpect the Proceedings againſt the A***l, and remark the Nature of the Accuſation, the whole black Train of ſ*b*rning Proofs, the palpable Partialities, and wreſted Reaſonings of the coſtive Heads of *Pitch and Tar* aloft, he can't refuſe himſelf the Satisfaction to acquit the Accuſed with Honor. Tho' he ſet out as much prejudiced as *Cæſar* did againſt *Caius Ligarius*, he muſt, like *Cæſar*, relent, and own the Power and Force of Juſtice.

It is not my Purpoſe in this Paper to revive the Deteſtation which the World very juſtly conceived againſt a C*t ſo truly obnoxious to it, which, like that of the Star-Chamber, ought to have been aboliſhed as an Engine of Oppreſſion.——But my Reaſon for touching thus ſlightly on the Injuries which the Innocent have ſuſtained, is in Hopes to wake the Wiſdom of our Superiors into a due Senſe of their Caſe, ſo as to conſider them as proper Objects of Favor as the Guilty; and that ſome Regard may be had to the general Voice of the People on the Side of the firſt, as well as to the Humour, Caprice, and Corruption of the C*t for the laſt. Tho' it may be natural in Caſes of Iniquity, as in all other Scenes of Life, for Men to countenance what is moſt like themſelves; yet if our Superiors ſhould be indulged in rewarding the Guilty with Promo-

tions, it is hoped the Injured may at leaſt be reſtored into the Capacity of ſerving the Commonwealth, tho' it ſhould not be carried ſo far as to re eſtabliſh them in the Stations they enjoyed, when the Corruption of the Times and miniſterial Convenience found it neceſſary to deprive them of the Right and Benefit of *Free Britons*, in order to caſt a Shade of Diſgrace upon the Adminiſtration of a great Genius in Politics, who had planned out the Ruin of the Enemy's Fleet at Sea, as he had the Defeat of their Armies by Land, ſo as to compel them into ſuch Meaſures of Peace as would make *Europe* eaſy, and us happy, for a whole Century to come.

LONDON.

We are aſſured, that the Right Hon. the Lord Loudon will be appointed Governor in Chief of all the Forts and Forces in North Britain: And

That Col. Campbell will be appointed Deputy Governor under him, and will alſo be made a General of Foot.

The Hon. Philip York, Eſq; is appointed one of the Commiſſaries for adjuſting the Boundaries of the Britiſh Colonies in America.

——— Forbes, Eſq; is appointed his Majeſty's Land Waiter for the Iſland of Antigua; a Place worth 500l. a Year.

A Grant has paſſed the Great Seal to Dudley Baxter, Eſq; of the Office of Solicitor to his Majeſty's Commiſſioners of Exciſe.

A Patent has alſo paſſed the Great Seal, appointing Folliot Herbert, Eſq; Comptroller of the Cuſtoms in the Port of Cheſter.

The Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor has appointed John Waple, Eſq; of Gray's-Inn, Eſq; one of the Maſters in Chancery and Accomptant General of the ſaid Court.

William Stanton, Eſq; is appointed one of the Clerks under the Chancellor of his Majeſty's Exchequer.

George Bruce, Eſq; is appointed a Cornet in the Firſt Regiment of Light Horſe, in the room of ——— Phillipſon, Eſq; deceaſed.

Wedneſday died at his Houſe in York Buildings, the Hon. William Barrell, Eſq; Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's Forces, Governor of Pendennis Caſtle, and Colonel of the King's own Regiment of Foot, which ſo bravely diſtinguiſhed itſelf at Falkirk and Culloden. He ſerved his Country with great Honor upwards of fifty Years, and was preſent at moſt of the great Actions and Sieges in Flanders during Queen Anne's War.

Sunday died, at his Houſe in New Palace Yard, Thomas Ellys, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter and County of Middleſex. He was taken ill, about Two o'Clock in the Morning, with a violent Vomitting and Purging, which held him till about Eleven in the Forenoon, when he expired.

On Tueſday died, at his Houſe in North-ſtreet, Thomas Harriſon, Eſq; late a Commander in the Royal Navy, a gallant, able, and experienced Officer.

On Tueſday died at Crowhurſt in Suſſex, the Seat of the Hon. James Pelham, Eſq; the Hon. Richard Temple, Eſq; eldeſt Son to the Lord Viſcount Palmerſton, and Member in the preſent Parliament for Downton in Wilts.

We hear that ——— Haywood, Eſq; is appointed Clerk of the Preſentations to the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor, in the room of Michael Lehcup, Eſq; deceaſed.

Wedneſday Morning died, at his Houſe in Ruſſel-ſtreet, Bloomſbury, Thomas Davies, Eſq; a Gentleman poſſeſſed of a plentiful Fortune, and one of the Clerks of his Majeſty's Houſhold.

We hear a Bill is found againſt a Nobleman of a diſtinguiſhing Character, and two other Perſons, for a late violent Aſſault on a Lady at a Place of public Entertainment.

We hear that the Exciſe on Beer and Ale, from Midſummer 1748 to Midſummer 1749, amounted to no leſs than 1,385,420 l. 16 s. which is above 200,000 l. more than the preceding Year.

On Wedneſday laſt his Majeſty's Ship the Wincheſter, Pearl, and Medway's Prize, part of Admiral Griffin's Squadron, came up the River, in order to be laid up.

The Diſtemper among the Horned Cattle in Cheſhire makes great Havoc, Mr. Holford of Winsford having had thirty Cows died in leſs than a Month's Time, Mr. Buckley of Elton twenty, and Mr. Kirkman of the ſame Place eighteen.

Laſt Tueſday Mr. Thomas Topham (known moſtly by the Name of the Strong Man) Maſter of the Bell and Dragon, a public Houſe in Hog Lane, Shoreditch, through a Fit of Jealouſy, ſtabbed his Wife in the Body, after which he cut his own Throat; but miſſing the Windpipe, he ſtabbed himſelf in the Body alſo, of which Wound he died laſt Wedneſday Night. His Wife is thought out of Danger.

A few Days ſince Thomas Groves, an outlawed Smuggler, was taken at Horſham.

Wedneſday in the Evening a Man, having ſome Words with a Woman in Roſe-Court near Norton Falgate, ſtab'd the Woman juſt below the Right Breaſt, ſo that it is ſuppoſed ſhe cannot live. The Man immedately abſconded.

We hear that on Monday next Hartley the Serjeant, that was lately tried for deſerting from the Army in Flanders to the French, will be ſhot in Hyde-Park.

As will alſo the Drummer, who was tried with him for the ſame Offence.

For ſome Time paſt a Fellow who is confined in Newgate for Sodomitical Practices, has greatly alarmed many of the Inhabitants of London and Weſtminſter, by ſending Letters to their Houſes, giving a general Account that Schemes were formed by a Set of Rogues to break open their Houſes, &c. but if they would come to him, they ſhould be more particularly informed, and inſtructed how to prevent it. This Deſign has been only to get Money from the Unwary and Credulous. But, we are informed, that proper Application has been made to the Sheriffs, to put a Stop to this new-faſhioned Roguery.

We hear, that the Artificers who were going to Spain, and were lately ſeized on board a Ship at Portſmouth, as mentioned in our laſt, were brought to Town laſt Thurſday, to be examined.

On Saturday laſt Thomas Price, was committed to Ilcheſter Jail in the County of Somerſet, on the Oaths of ſeveral Perſons, for being concerned in deſtroying the Turnpikes on the Briſtol Road, and heading a Gang of Rioters for that Purpoſe.

On Sunday Walter Fitzbarding, Pierce Robins, and two others, were committed to the ſaid Jail, for being concerned in the ſaid Riots.

And on Tueſday three other of the Rioters, who were confined in Briſtol Newgate, were to be removed to the ſaid Jail, in order for their Trial.

Laſt Saturday Morning, about One o'Clock, a Gang of Sailors, who ſaid they had received ill Uſage, and had their Pockets picked at a Houſe in Lemon ſtreet, Goodman's Fields, rifled the ſame in a furious Manner, deſtroying every thing in the Houſe; which was done, and the Sailors diſperſed, before a Party of Guards from the Tower could reach the Place. In the Fray one Sailor had his Face cut and mangled in a terrible Manner, and there are little Hopes of his Recovery. Several of thoſe concerned in this Outrage have ſince been diſcovered and taken. All the Houſes of ill Repute in the Neighbourhood were removing their Effects, to avoid the like Treatment.

One of the Perſons, confined in Newgate on Account of the like Diſturbances in the Strand lately, died laſt Week there.

Laſt Saturday a Servant belonging to the Hoſpital for curing the Small Pox, in the Lower Street, Iſlington, was going to Newington, he was attacked by two Sailors, who finding he had no Money, ſtript him entirely naked; in which Condition he was obliged to return to that Hoſpital.

Wedneſday 7-Night a melancholy Accident happened at Brindley in Staffordſhire, one Mrs. Halſey, a young Woman, who had a few Hours before been delivered of a Child, by ſome Accident ſome Linnen took Fire in another Room, which burnt thro' the Ceiling, and in the Abſence of the Nurſe, who was gone to viſit a Neighbour, Mrs. Halſey and the Child were ſuffocated, and the Houſe, Cow-Houſe, Barns, and Stables conſumed.

Laſt Monday the Aſſizes ended at Croydon for the County of Surry, when eight Perſons received Sentence of Death, viz. John Rayner, Thomas Neale, William Bowen, Thomas Supple, Hugh Dawſon, and John Gamell, for divers Robberies on the Highway; Thomas Dunk, for ſtealing a Box out cut of Mr. Fowler's Houſe, and Jane Drewry for the Murder of her Baſtard Child. Mary Stubbs for ſtealing Part of a large Pair of Silver Candleſticks from King's College Chapel, Cambridge, was tried in Man's Cloaths, and ordered for Tranſportation.

From the Utrecht Gazette.

London, Auguſt 8. N.S. Upon Advice, that the French are bent on enlarging their Commerce on the Coaſt of Africa, our African Company have judged it neceſſary to take Meaſures for preventing any Prejudice that may accrue to their Trade by this Project; and accordingly they have obtained an Order for the Earl of Albemarle to repreſent to the French Court, that this Company has an excluſive Right to trade to Annamaboe, and on the Coaſt depending thereon; and therefore hope the French will not think of making any Settlement there. The Company have alſo ſent to the above Earl the Titles on which their Right is grounded.

From the Paris Gazette.

Madrid, July 29. By Letters from Segovia, bearing Date the 20th, we are informed, that Dona Franciſca, the Widow of Don Sedenho de Guſman, a Caſtilean, died at Nova Coca in the Dioceſe of this laſt named City in the 119th Year of her Age, of a Pleuriſy, with a malignant Fever. Her Senſes were quite perfect to the laſt, nor did ſhe ever uſe any Support in walking.

From the Paris A-la-main, Auguſt 15.

The Doctors of the Sorbon have unanimouſly elected Cardinal de Tencin, Miniſter of State, Proviſor of that Houſe.

The King has appointed the Sieur Bel, his Majeſty's Lieutenant of the Caſtle of Viencennes, Governor of the Baſtile.

The Equeſtrian Statue of the King will be erected in the Square of Buſſy.

The Arret of the Council of State of the King, which ſuppreſſes the Conſultation of the Advocates, occaſions much Talk.

The Princeſs Chriſtina, born Ducheſs of Mecklenburg-Guſtrow, Princeſs Dowager of Stolberg, died at Gedern in Germany the 5th Inſtant, 86th Years old. She had 24 Children by Count Lewis-Chriſtian of Stolberg, and continued ſingle, after his Death, 39 Years. She was but once married.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Glouceſter, Aug. 7. This Day the Aſſizes began here, held by the Lord Chief Juſtice Willes and Mr. Baron Clive, when the Swediſh Sailor will be tried for the barbarous Murder of the Maid at Briſtol, and an old Woman above Fourſcore, for ſtealing Stockings at Stow-Fair.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Aug. 3. We are not yet without ſome Hopes of getting a Viſit from his Royal Highneſs the Duke ere this Seaſon be over, private Letters acquainting us, that his Highneſs lately ſignifyed at his Levee, his Intention of coming ſoon to this Country.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Aug. 1. Yeſterday his Grace the Lord Primate, the Lord Chancellor, and the Speaker of the Hon. Houſe of Commons, were ſworn Lords Juſtices of this Kingdom, by a new Commiſſion, on which Occaſion a Squadron of Horſe attended their Excellencies, and the great Guns in the Phœnix Park fired three Rounds.

Patrick Clenton, who was to have been executed laſt Wedneſday, is further reprieved to the 26th of Auguſt next.

BANKRUPTS.

Richard Oakes, of Preſcot-ſtreet, Whitechapel, Middleſex, Cornfactor, Dealer and Chapman.

Wm Lukin, of St. George Hanover-ſquare, Middleſex, Goldſmith.

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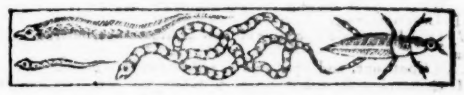

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